SUNDAY..... APRIL 29

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#### CONTINGENT FEES.

If Mrs. Florence Blythe Hinckley comes into the posession of the estate of Thomas H. Blythe, deceased, it is estimated that she will have to surrender nearly or quite one half the property to the lawyers who have fought her case for her and to friends who have advanced money for her support and to meet the expense of litigation.

All this is perfectly legal under the laws of California, where the common law offense of maintenance and champerty have never been recogaized. Indeed, the statute of California provides expressly that the measure and mode of compensation of attorneys and counselors at law is left to the agreement, expressed or implied, of the parties, so if a litigant should choose to give the whole subject-matter of the litigation as a fee the law would have nothing to say to it.

At the same time the Blythe case would indicate that there might be some reform in practical jurisprudence by which one having a valid claim against another should not have to give fifty cents to secure a dollar. It might be better-though Term; one Trustee for the First Ward this is matter for debate-for the State to provide for the expenses of litigation by general taxation, and to put civil and criminal cases on the same plane. If one's horse is stolen the State will not only attempt its recovery, but will arrest, try, convict and punish the thief without charge to the owner; but if the party of the sec and part buys the horse and does not pay for it the vender must pay his own attorney's fees for collecting the purchase price, by suit or other- Cullough have been appointed Clerks

Still we must take the law as we find it, and the moral of the Blythe case, and of every case where large fees are paid, is, keep out of litigation if possible. The gentlemen of the long robe are entitled to be paid for their services, but when a contest over an estate absorbs over 50 per cents of its value the question arises whether some other system of litigation would not be better for the State and the community at large. -S. F. Chronicle.

#### COAST NEWS.

A fourteen-year-old girl at Hood River, Or., took an afternoon off last week and killed ten snakes.

Two horse-thieves, with twentyfive head of horses stolen in New Mexico, were captured Wednesday near Duncan, A. T., by a Sheriff's posse.

The legality of the coyote bounty scalp law is to be tested at Sacramento on the 11th of May in a suit for the recovery of the bounty on 73 scalps taken by J. W. Ingram of Kern county.

La Yuen, a Chinese giri of twelve years, jumped from a Victoria wharf Tuesday. Her body was recovered next morning. She had lost a smail account-book belonging to her uncle and feared a whipping.

Dr. Ruggles, President of the State Board of Health, decided Thursday, after an examination of Mr. Gilbert Foote of Lockford, San Joaquin county, that he is not afflicted with leprosy, but with a severe case of rheumatic goot.

The third murder of a station agent reported in Montana in the last sixty days occurred Wedne, day night at Belgrade, on the Northern Pacific Railroad, when W. H. Ogle, an old and trusted employe, was County Commissioners. killed by a burglar.

George Wilson, son of "Old. Bill Wilson," deceased, and one of the best known stock men in California, has just landed in jail in Stockton on the charge of larceny. George was left \$50,000 when his father died, which was soon disposed of in ca-

rousals. While crossing a slough near Three Forks, Mont., on Thursday, Edward Ryan Jr., and his sister Nellie of Boulder were drowned and their bodies swept aways They were on their way to the Crow Reservation in search of a ranch to take up, and were members of a highly respected family.

Perry, A. Rand, aged nineteen years, attempted suicide at the Pacific Ocean House at Santa Cruz, Thursday, by shooting himself in the lungs. He came to the Midwinter Fair from Painesville, Ohio, a mouth ago, lest all money, and became despondent. His wound, it is thought, will prove fatal.

It seems likely that Prof. Sanders' oldest son, Bert, or A. G. Sanders, is about to be drawn into the meshes that are tightening about his father in the Wooton case at Reedley. The authorities are considering the advisability of causing his arrest. The boy has told many strange and contradictory stories.

E. Kraut, of Court Teutonia, American Foresters, at San Jose, swore to a complaint Thursdy evening charging Rudolph Mueller, Treasurer of the Lodge, with embezzlement. Mueller left town last Friday owing about \$2000. He had \$160 belonging to Court Teutonia. Mueller was taken from the train at Auburn suffering from delirium tremens.

#### ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Notice is hereby given that out Monday the seventh day of M. I. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, at the Curry I House in the First Ward, and : Armory Hall in the Second Wa the city of Carson. County of U by, an election will be held becaucif the hours of eight o'clock a.m. and six o'clock p. m., of said day; for the election of one Trustee at Large, one Trustee for the First Ward, Long Short Term; one Trustee for the Second Ward, Long Term; and one Trustee for the Second Ward, Short

That M. R. Elstner, W. H. M. Cobb and George Nuss have been appointed Inspectors of said Election in the First Ward.

That T. J. Tennant, J. R. Cook and Geo. W. Cowing have been appointed Inspectors of said Election in the Second Ward,

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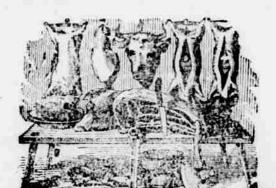
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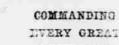
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